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3rd Edition: Social Determinants of Health

Message from the Guest Editors

Potential topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Papers that discuss, refine, or test theoretical models specifying the relationship between social determinants, the health of marginalized populations, and the presence of health disparities.
- Papers that emphasize an intersectional approach (e.g., race, gender, and social class) in advancing our understanding of social determinants and health disparities.
- Papers that highlight how social determinants have implications for individual- (e.g., discrimination), place-(e.g., urbanicity), and community-oriented (e.g., segregation) factors and their contribution to health disparities.
- Descriptions of epidemiological studies explicitly examining social determinants and their association with the health of marginalized populations or health disparities.
- Descriptions of intervention studies that consider how social determinants of health affect health among marginalized populations or reduce health disparities.

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